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Amendment A

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2005, please amend the above application as follows:

Respectfully submitted,

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Election/Restrictions

During a telephone conference with the Examiner on 12-8-04, applicant elected to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-25, drawn to a method of answering a call made to a mobile phone, classified in class 455, subclass 567.

Interview Summary

During a telephone interview conference with the Examiner on 8-17-05, applicant discussed some of the differences between the present invention and that disclosed by Gusler et al (US Appl No 2003/0100261), with regard to the degree of customization of the courtesy message that is played for the calling party. In particular, applicant pointed out that Gusler's message is specifically required to be prerecorded, while applicant allows the message to be synthesized in order to customize the message according to parameters entered by a series of button pushes made by the receiving party.